

HAS JENNIE CROCKER'S NECKLACE BEEN FOUND?

OMAHA, Neb., March 10.—Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco today requested the police to hold the pearl necklace which was delivered to Otto C. Heinze of New York. Miss Crocker lost a pearl necklace February 23d composed of fifty-three pearls of the first water and of even more value than Mr. Heinze's necklace placed upon the pearls which he identified. She believes the necklace found here may be her property.

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Pastor of Catholic Church in Newark, N. J., Murdered by Masked Men

WOMAN IS WOUNDED TRYING TO SAVE HIM

Murderers Make Their Escape After Commission of Bold Crime

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—The Rev. Father Erasin Ansoni, rector of the Polish Church of St. Stanislaus, was shot and almost instantly killed by three masked men in his rectory early today. Miss Antona Sewrytska, housekeeper for the rector, who attempted to prevent the assassination, was slightly wounded. As there has been a dispute among the church leaders over its affairs the shooting was at first believed to have been the outcome of that disagreement. Three men who were unknown to the servants called at the rectory and were admitted to the parlor, while the rector was celebrating mass in the church. As the rector entered the men opened fire on him. One bullet penetrated the breast near the heart and the others lodged in the abdomen. Father Ansoni died in the ambulance while on the way to the hospital.

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GENERAL MANAGER CALVIN EXPLAINS SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S UNDERSTANDING OF PROPOSED WATERFRONT AGREEMENT

The following letter has been received by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce regarding the Oakland water front: SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, Pacific System, E. E. CALVIN, Vice-President and General Manager, San Francisco, Cal. On Line, February 25, 1909. Board of Directors of Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen: In accordance with your request made at the meeting of Friday, the 18th inst., held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, of your board, with Chief Engineer Hood and myself, representing the Southern Pacific Company, and with reference to certain portions of memorandum of proposed agreement of Southern Pacific Company and city of Oakland concerning the water front, I herewith write you. The matters concerning which you particularly inquired of me are contained in sections four, five and eight of memorandum. These sections are as follows: Fourth—Southern Pacific Company to relinquish and quitclaim to the city of Oakland all lands held or claimed by it under the so-called Stratton patent. Fifth—The city of Oakland to concede to Southern Pacific Company, and its leased lines, east of the north arm of the estuary, the right of way of the Seventh-street local lines and the right of way of the First-street main line, as both are now operated, and also the free use of so much of the land between said rights of way as lies easterly from the eastern line of Fifth avenue to the line of the water front across said rights of way. Eighth—Southern Pacific Company, within eight years, at its own expense, to remove Long wharf and trestle completely back to a point due north of the western end of the existing passenger ferry slip of the Southern Pacific Company. The fourth and fifth sections must be read together. The so-called Stratton patent covers the tide lands of East Oakland. They are traversed by both our First street and our Seventh-street local lines and a part of our railroad yard at the foot of Seventh avenue between these two lines is also on tide land. This company purchased said rights of way under the Stratton patent to a part of the lands covered by it. Under these circumstances the city authorities insisted as a condition of settlement that we surrender to the city the rights so purchased except as to the portion of the lands actually being used by us to operate our railroad, namely, the rights of way for the two lines mentioned and the railroad yard between the two at the foot of Seventh avenue. We agreed to this, and the fourth and fifth sections were intended to express this agreement and nothing more. To repeat, as we understand it, we are to convey to the city all the lands which we claim under the Stratton patent, except merely the portion of those lands used by us as above. As to this portion, the city is to concede us the right to continue to use them in the operation of our railroad. Accordingly these sections do not give us any franchises west of East Oakland, or, in fact, anywhere else. They simply permit us to continue in possession of our rights of way from the east side of the north arm of the estuary east along the water front of East Oakland, and also in possession of the yard mentioned at the foot of Seventh avenue east of Fifth avenue. According to the requirements of section eight, the Southern Pacific Company, at its own expense, as above mentioned, is to remove, tear up and take away Long wharf, and it is so to be removed and demolished as far back as the western end of present passenger ferry slip of Southern Pacific Company. Our understanding in this regard is, as said above, to tear it up, and it is not our understanding or intention to build it or any other wharf north of the present wharf. Yours truly, E. E. CALVIN. (Signed.)

Girl Is Hit by Auto; Injuries May Be Fatal



MYRTLE BLACK, Who Was Run Over by Automobile.

Identity of Autoists, Who Made Escape, Is as Yet Unknown

MELROSE, March 10.—Myrtle Black, a fifteen-year-old student of the Fremont High school, was struck by a speeding automobile on the boulevard today, and received injuries which it is feared may prove fatal. The machine was driven by two men, whose names are not known. After carrying the girl to her home at 1212 Vine street, the men departed saying that they would bring a doctor, but they did not return. The accident occurred on the boulevard in front of the High school shortly before 1 o'clock. The injured girl with several companions was on the sidewalk, and as the machine approached, stepped into the street. She was hurled with force to the ground and was rendered unconscious by injuries about the head and body. Dr. J. O. Hamilton is attending the injured girl. No clue to the identity of the automobile has been discovered.

KING EDWARD IS NOT DEAD OR EVEN ILL

England's Ruler Takes Long Walk and Appears in Good Health

NEWS OF HIS DEATH WITHOUT CONFIRMATION

Denials Fail to Keep Papers From Issuing Extras With False Reports

BIARRITZ, March 10.—Colonel Sir Arthur Davidson, equestrian to King Edward, authorized an absolute denial this evening of the statement published in the United States that his majesty was seriously ill. He said that the king had taken a long walk this morning and had spent the afternoon driving in a motor car. SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Reports of the death of King Edward of England, reported in this city and along the coast this morning, caused considerable excitement. Despite prompt denials by the Associated Press, several papers issued extras conveying the unconfirmed rumor to their readers. Reliable information from Biarritz, where the King is sojourning, is to the effect that he is looking well and is not seriously ill.

Not Even Ill LONDON, March 10.—There is absolutely no confirmation in London of the report emanating from Biarritz and published in the United States, that King Edward is seriously ill. King Edward was reported in good health and he had quite recovered from the signs of fatigue noticed on his arrival at Biarritz. He walked through the town and visited the golf links in the afternoon. It was announced from Pau (Continued on Page 2.)

STANDARD OIL IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY

Judge Anderson Instructs Jury in Famous Case to Bring in Verdict

CASE WHICH INVOLVED FAMOUS \$29,240,000 FINE

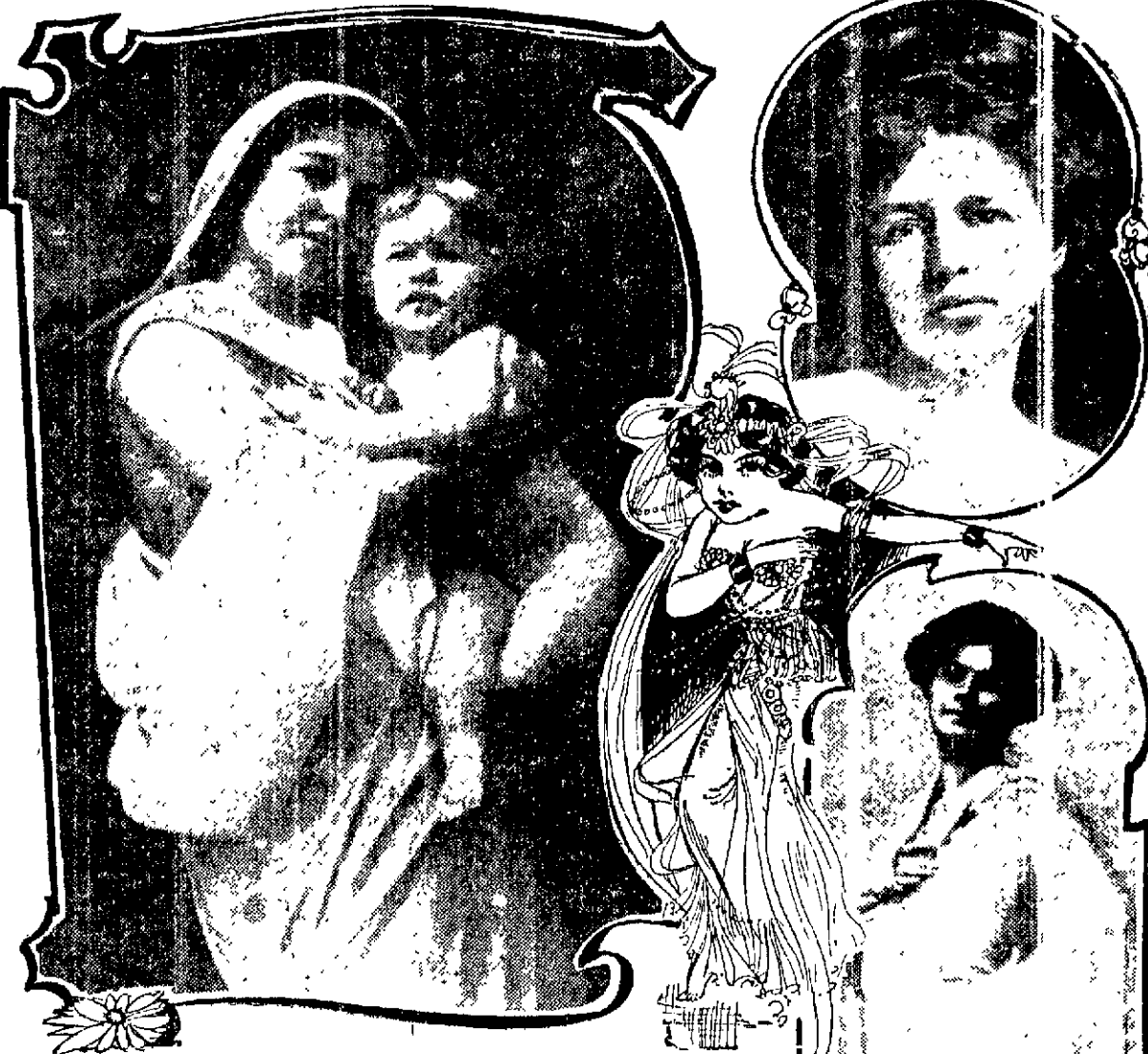
Trust Wins Its Fight in Second Trial Before Supreme Court

CHICAGO, March 10.—Judge Anderson today decided to instruct the jury in the Standard Oil case to find the company not guilty. The decision of the court was announced at the close of a long argument by Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson and the defense attorneys and it had to return a verdict of not guilty. This means that all but two impending indictments against the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, are void and will be abandoned by the government. The two cases not affected by today's decision are those involving the sale of 1915 gallons of oil from Whiting, Ind., to Evansville, Ind., via Dalton Junction over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad. Ends in Failure The prosecution which ended in failure today, after having once been tried by (Continued on Page 2.)

Railroad and Storage Auction Sale

Of fine furniture, carpets, pianos, rugs, etc. Sale on Thursday, March 11, 10:30 a. m. Sale at 1235 Broadway near Seventeenth, Oakland, Open for inspection Wednesday afternoon. Comprising in part four upright and 1 square piano, 1 fine Wilson piano suit, old parlor couches, divan, large rug, Brussels carpets, rug, oak dining table, chairs, sideboard, china and glassware, sewing machine, half dozen old oak dressers, oak and walnut bedroom suits, folding beds, iron and brass beds, bedding, chiffoniers, etc. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1007 Clay st., Oakland. Telephone Oakland 3871.

Mothers Are Anxious to See This Woman's Graceful Curves and Dances



MRS. CHARLES C. BOYNTON And Her Oldest Child, as the Madonna of the West.

BANKERS' HOTEL COMPANY VOTES TO INCREASE CAPITAL

Stock Is Increased From \$2,250,000 to \$3,000,000.

The Bankers' Hotel Company stockholders held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at the Clearing House for the purpose of voting an increase in the capital stock from \$2,250,000 to \$3,000,000. The meeting was well attended, nearly all the stock being represented. The increase in stock was unanimously carried. Plans for the hotel were discussed in an informal way and definite plans are now being prepared for the new hotel. It will not be long before the actual work on the hotel will be commenced.

TWENTIETH CALHOUN PANEL NOW BEING QUESTIONED

Morning Taken Up With One Talesman

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—With the six permanently passed jurors enjoying a pleasure trip under the careful guardianship of two deputy sheriffs, and the twentieth panel of witnesses summoned since the Calhoun trial began, over eight weeks ago, interrogated in Judge Lawrence's court this morning, the routine work of securing the remaining six necessary to complete the jury box, was proceeded with. Almost the entire session was taken up with the questioning of Charles E. Benedict of the Dairy Delivery Company, who proved satisfactory to the defense last night, and who was handled rather roughly by Henry in connection with his political affiliations before yesterday's adjournment. Strange to say, it was O'Garra who began on him today, and he did his utmost to secure grounds for disqualification. Many Objections That the defense looked favorably on the talesman was evident by the frequent objections interposed by them to the line of questioning. Benedict felt a sympathy for Calhoun in connection with the street car strike, but firmly maintained that it would not affect him in his consideration of the case at issue, the particulars and facts of which he was delightfully ignorant of. Didn't Read Paper A short time before the noon adjournment, in reply to a question put by counsel, the talesman admitted that he had received a mailed clipping from an evening paper containing an article on the present trial. This had come to him by mail, either Wednesday or Thursday morning, and on Friday he had received the subpoena for jury duty. At the time the clipping arrived he threw it to one side, thinking it was advertising matter and when his wife called his attention to it after he had been summoned he did not read it because of the admonition of the court.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The twentieth panel of witnesses, consisting of sixty citizens, was interrogated by Judge Lawrence for two hours, from 9 to 11 o'clock this morning, resulting in twenty-eight men being retained for further service. The court, at the opening of the regular session, ordered in another panel of sixty citizens for Friday, after which the questioning of Charles E. Benedict of the Dairy Delivery Company, residing at 4020 Eighteenth street, was continued. The talesman was passed yesterday by the defense, after which he was carefully queried by Henry regarding his political associates and acquaintances. This morning O'Garra began to examine in place of the special prosecutor and regarding Benedict's reading of the newspaper at the time of the confession of the booze board of supervisors. He had not seen the revelations made by them in the form of questions and answers.

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TRIES TO SLAY SWEETHEART AND SELF

Makes Attack on Pretty Clerk Employed in Store in San Francisco

PLACED IN JAIL HE TRIES TO END HIS LIFE

Attempts to Strangle Himself With Shoestring But Is Discovered

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Imprisoned for attempting to slay pretty Ora Miller, an employee of Hale Brothers' Department Store, in that place at noon today, Max Thamm, stock clerk of that establishment, and the scion of one of New York's most prominent families, attempted to kill himself in the city prison shortly after noon by strangling himself with a shoe string. His groans as he lay on the floor of his cell gasping for breath, attracted trustees who summoned Floorman Geo. Collins, who rescued the would-be suicide from his predicament. At noon today Thamm laid in wait in front of the large department store for Miss Miller. As soon as the girl reached the sidewalk Thamm sprang forth, and seeing him, the girl turned and fled back into the store, crying: "Oh, stop him! stop him! stop him! he will kill me!" Thamm pursued the girl to the entrance, but there he met Detective Mackay, who subdued him and brought him to the city prison. This morning Miss Miller reported to the police authorities that she was being persecuted by Thamm, who sought to show his regard for her, much to her distaste and that last night, while with her sister Gertrude, she met the stock clerk at the corner of Oak and Laguna streets. Thamm drawing a revolver, walked toward the girls.

Changes His Mind They screamed and fled back to their home, which is in the vicinity. On reaching the steps in front of their house the girls turned and saw their assailant standing at the corner with the revolver pressed to his forehead. He probably changed his plan of suicide, however, and decided to first murder the object of his affections. Realizing that the man had plotted a scheme to murder her, Miss Miller reported the matter to the police this morning. Detective Mackay was detailed to be on hand, and fortunately was present when the stock clerk made his murderous assault. Thamm, drawing a revolver, walked toward the girls. They screamed and fled back to their home, which is in the vicinity. On reaching the steps in front of their house the girls turned and saw their assailant standing at the corner with the revolver pressed to his forehead. He probably changed his plan of suicide, however, and decided to first murder the object of his affections. Realizing that the man had plotted a scheme to murder her, Miss Miller reported the matter to the police this morning. Detective Mackay was detailed to be on hand, and fortunately was present when the stock clerk made his murderous assault. Thamm, drawing a revolver, walked toward the girls.

Father Is Rich Man

ISADORE DUNCAN. In New York the prisoner's father is a financier of some note and has often had business connections with the firm of Cohn, Jacob & Co. of that city. He is also said to be superintendent of the fashionable Harmony Club.

Fast Mail and Express Collide

SUNSHINE, Cal., March 10.—East bound overland train No. 4, the Atlantic express, and west bound fast mail train No. 9 from Sacramento for San Francisco, collided head-on at Cannon station, about 10 miles from the city. No passengers were injured. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped and escaped injury, except Engineer Leroy, of the mail train, whose shoulder was severely sprained. Both engines and one mail car are badly smashed. The wreck will be blocked by the wreck for many hours. CHICAGO, March 10.—A private telegram received at the office of the Illinois Central Railroad in this city stated that President Harahan of the Illinois Central was not injured in the collision and also that no passengers were hurt. WEATHER FORECAST ••••• Oakland and vicinity, Santa Clara ••••• Valley and Sacramento Valley: Fair ••••• tonight and Thursday, brisk north ••••• wind. Joaquin Valley: Fair, warmer ••••• tonight, fair Thursday, moderate ••••• north wind. ••••• Southern California: Fair tonight ••••• and Thursday, cooler tonight near ••••• Los Angeles, light north wind. •••••

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FINANCIER IS TO BECOME TREE DWELLER

To Enter Home Among the Branches and Pull Stairs Up After Him

TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH BUG COLLECTION

While Burglars Prowl, He'll Dwell in Security Far Above Them

ALAMEDA, March 10.—Alfred A. Barotau, financier, with addresses at London, New York and Paris, has decided to become a tree dweller. He is tired of the weary life on the ground, the continual troubles attendant which allow burglars and their ilk to enter his home without knocking, and is now seeking a higher altitude.

To fact he has secured for himself a location on Railroad avenue and two stately trees, 28 feet apart, will be connected by a platform for this strange house amid the rustles of the waving leaves. Barotau financier, will build his home with the flooring fifteen feet above the street. He will have his birds, his dogs, his pets provided for, as they are one of his hobbies in life. A little garden will be in the rear, and a green room in the rear, and as he is a great lover of nature he will here sit and study his collection of bugs and insects.

For Barotau, aside from his financial operations, is an entomologist. In his collection there are some of the rarest specimens of insects, butterflies from the United States and the tropics, and a large number of species differentiated by the color, the shape of the wings, and the markings on the wings, which can hardly be distinguished without the microscope and a world of other specimens of insects.

Not only this but every specimen is catalogued, its purpose in life delineated.

And it is this priceless collection that will be installed in the house in the trees.

Drawbridge Stairs

Barotau said to a reporter for THE TRIBUNE:

"Yes, I am going to live in the trees. I have found a most beautiful location along Railroad avenue. I have already cut down one large tree that intervened between the two I have selected for my tree house. I shall start to build at once. I shall take my collection to the tree tops and there shall live in peace. I shall have a platform for my home in the trees, but it will be a perfect bungalow in the air. It will be fifteen feet from the ground and a stairway will lead up to my room. This stairway will be worked by means of pulley and tackle so that I shall be able to raise it and when I seek my couch at night I shall be safe from the intrusions of the burglarious guests. Ah, back to nature, live in the wild of nature's offerings. The free breezes of the night, the waving trees, the soft kiss of the evening, that is I shall have in my lovely home in my bungalow among the trees."

KING OF ENGLAND VERY MUCH ALIVE

Report of His Death Is Cause of Some Excitement For Awhile

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Last night that King Edward was planning to go there from Biarritz the end of the week to witness a series of aerobane flights by Wilbur Wright.

Visited Golf Links

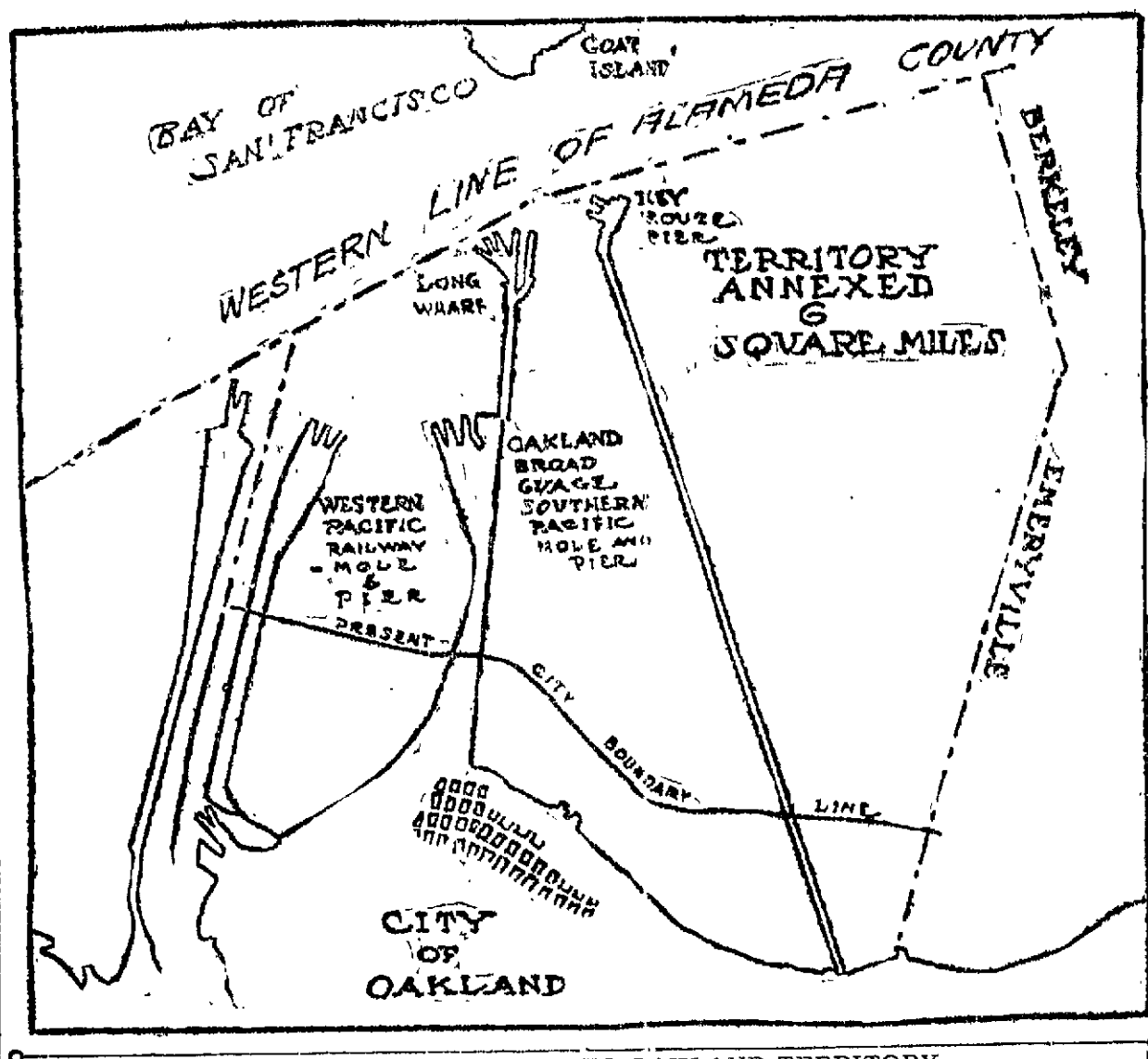
PARIS, March 10.—There is no confirmation of the reports published in the United States that King Edward, who is at Biarritz, is seriously ill. Yesterday his Majesty walked around in the morning, visited the golf links in the afternoon and dined out in the evening. He was described as looking very well.

Delay Secured in Gould Divorce Suit

NEW YORK, March 10.—The trial of Mrs. Katherine Crommons Gould for a separation from her husband, John Gould, was stayed by Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court this morning pending the return of a deposition in the case to be made by Alonzo Robinson of Paris.

The court directed the depositions to be taken with all possible haste.

ACQUISITION BY CITY OF OAKLAND LANDS PRACTICALLY ASSURED



MAP SHOWING ADDITION TO OAKLAND TERRITORY.

THE emphatic sanction which the voters placed upon the administration's plan to annex six square miles of territory on the western waterfront of the city at the election on Monday, practically assures the acquisition of the city as to include the bay bordering upon the boundaries of the city which are not already under municipal control. The annexation of the western lands will extend the boundaries of the city to the bay shore line, and the project to annex these lands was conceived by the Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, Mayor Mott, City Attorney McElroy and City Engineer Turner, as the most practical solution of one of the most perplexing of the city's water front problems.

City Will Benefit

Under the present charter the western boundary line of the city is ship channel, which, under the decision of the State Supreme Court, has been interpreted to mean the low tide line. The town of Oakland was created by an act of the Legislature in 1852, the low tide line of 1852 was fixed as the western boundary of the city. The low tide line, following the tide bulks between the Southern Pacific mole and the Key Route pier and running thence southeasterly to the center line of the bay, has been the center line of the city. The annexation act, which will now become a portion of the city.

The territory to be annexed includes all the tide lands bordering upon the western waterfront of Oakland, Emeryville and Berkeley, between the low tide line of 1852 and the western boundary line of Alameda county, making the western boundary line of the city coincident with the county line in the bay.

"The city will derive many advantages from the annexation of these lands," said Mayor Mott today.

Will Assess Railroads

In the first place, it enables us to assess the railroad companies' piers and puts them completely under the city jurisdiction. It gives the city council the power to grant franchises, or in other words, to control the whole square miles included, just as other portions of the waterfront will be controlled under the recently adopted charter amendments.

"The amendments invest the city council and the board of public works with additional and proper powers for the control and management of the waterfront, and this annexation includes a large and very valuable section of the waterfront within the city."

Want Interests Protected

The Mayor and the City Attorney hold a three hours conference yesterday afternoon with representatives of manufacturing interests located in the so-called Sessions basin on the East Oakland waterfront, to discuss the provisions of a bill now pending before the legislature.

which contemplates the granting to the city of all the tide lands in the basin, as well as a large acreage of waterlands in Lake Merritt, the title to which is now vested in the state. The manufacturers who are located on Sessions basin have appealed to the city officials and the legislature to protect their interests when the grant is made, claiming that they have invested large sums of money in their sites on the basin under the belief that their title to the property was good. The conference yesterday was held for the purpose of arriving at an equitable agreement as to the rights of the city and the property holders under the proposed grant. Although no definite conclusion was reached, the Mayor and City Attorney have decided that a fair way out of the difficulty will be to give the present occupants of property on the basin a fifty percent share in the property when the city takes title to the waterfront.

Go to Sacramento

Mayor Mott and City Attorney McElroy went to Sacramento today to discuss further the provisions of the proposed grant, and to secure the ratification by the legislature of the charter amendments which were passed at the recent session. The work of improving and beautifying Lake Merritt and filling in the marsh lands south of the city, which is now preparatory to their conversion into city parks, is now well under way. Today the big dredger which is to be used in scooping out the lake proper to a uniform depth of six feet is being prepared for work on the north side of the Twelfth street dam. The dredger was moved across Twelfth street on rollers yesterday morning. The dredger was moved across Twelfth street on rollers yesterday morning. The dredger was moved across Twelfth street on rollers yesterday morning.

To Fill Marsh Lands

It is proposed to fill the marsh lands south of the dam to the level of the Twelfth street bridge, which will raise the new park lands to a height of about three feet above the level of the Twelfth street dam. In order to overcome this discrepancy City Engineer Turner has advocated that the dam be raised to a higher level.

Ships Collide; One Sinks; No Lives Lost

BOSTON, March 10.—In a collision in Nantucket sound, about 3 a. m., today, the steamer ship Horatio Hall, of the Metropolitan Line, and the ship Dimock, all on board the Horatio Hall, including passengers and crew, were killed. The ship Dimock, which was carrying a large cargo of coal, was struck by the Horatio Hall, which was carrying a large cargo of coal, and the Dimock sank. No lives were lost.

W. M. Gardiner Leaves White Co.

An announcement which will surprise a great many people is that W. M. Gardiner, who has been associated with the management of The White Company in San Francisco and in Oakland, has left the employ of that concern and has taken an interest in the Western Electric Company, which is now being organized in San Francisco.

Will Handle Gasoline and Electric Cars

The Western Electric Vehicle Company, which has been organized in San Francisco, will handle gasoline and electric cars. The company is now being organized in San Francisco.

Jailed for Taking Stolen Property

C. F. Salomonson, a bicycle and jewelry dealer at 1057 Franklin street, is in the city prison charged with accepting stolen property. Salomonson is accused of having accepted stolen property from a man named Robert Martin, sixteen years of age, to steal silverware and jewelry from his employer, W. M. Jenkins, a jeweler at 418 Twelfth street. Salomonson was arrested from the store of Salomonson. The boy confessed his misdeeds and aided the police in gaining direct evidence against the bicycle man.

STATE TO FIGHT TO RECLAIM TIDE LANDS

Victory in Case Will Prove of Great Interest to Oakland

SENATOR WRIGHT IS LEADER IN MOVEMENT

Waters of Bays Belong to the People of State, Declare Lawmakers

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—At the instance of Senator Wright of San Diego, the State is about to engage in the work of securing for itself the tide lands which are submerged in the several harbors of California, which are claimed by private owners. The tide lands are of great importance to the State, and the title to the same cannot be shown to be in the State unless by the move which the senator in question has inaugurated.

Oakland Interested

This movement will effect some of the most valuable tide lands in the harbor of Oakland and it is expected that the tide lands which are submerged in the harbor of Oakland will be secured for the State. The tide lands are of great importance to the State, and the title to the same cannot be shown to be in the State unless by the move which the senator in question has inaugurated.

Wright's Resolution

The case of the tide lands in question is one of the most important of the day. The tide lands are of great importance to the State, and the title to the same cannot be shown to be in the State unless by the move which the senator in question has inaugurated.

Question of Committee

Just now as the resolutions were read, Senator Leavitt moved that the same be referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds, because there were lands in Oakland harbor which were in the same condition which was described by the resolutions and there were some of these matters now pending before the committee affecting the lands in question.

Legal Question

Senator Miller said that he thought the question of the tide lands was a legal question, and that it should be referred to the committee on legal questions.

May Tak Appeal

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Business Women of Oakland Organize

The young business women of Oakland organized a club Tuesday evening under the name of the Tolson Club, at the Y. W. C. A. building, Thirtieth and Castro streets.

COUPONS LOST

A letter addressed to L. F. Young, Crocker Building, San Francisco, containing fifteen coupons, Santa Cruz Portland Cement Company, bonds, was lost either in Oakland or San Francisco, on Monday, March 8.

MUTT

Will be out of a job when the races are over and the chances are you may see him at work at H. SCHELLHAAS' FURNITURE SALE this week. ELEVENTH and FRANKLIN STS.

Shrewdest Buyers Shop at Heeseman's Boys' Dept.

You always have the advantage of the LARGEST ASSORTMENT, LARGEST RANGE OF EXCLUSIVENESS AND THE SMALLEST PRICES



C. J. HEESMAN'S BOYS' DEPARTMENT 1107-1115 WASHINGTON ST.

STANDARD OIL IS NOT GUILTY

Court Instructs Jury to Render Verdict in Famous Case Against Trust

Chaste Exhibition

"We believe that Mrs. Boynton's exhibition will be as chaste as the most hypercritical could wish," said Mrs. Boone. "This will be an educational and artistic affair. It is an art which has been profaned by vulgar notoriety makers. The Greeks embodied it as music and sculpture. There is a poetry of motion as well as a harmony of sounds. I believe the club members will be much interested and that the instructive side of the affair will be valuable as well as the artistic."

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The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. J. Heesman; Vice-President, Mrs. M. C. Gorman; Secretary, Mrs. M. C. Gorman; Treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Gorman.

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AMENDMENT TO PRIMARY BILL IS PASSED

Fight for Advisory Vote on
United States Senators
Is Won

PEOPLE DEMANDED IT, DECLARE SPEAKERS

Roll Call Stands 36 to 38 After
Lively Skirmish in
Assembly

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—The Assembly has amended the direct primary bill, which has been before it for about ten days, in a manner which radically changes the tenor of the measure, in that it makes the vote on United States senator of an advisory character with respect to the amendment and senators.

Another amendment providing that nominees shall sign blanks, solemnly affirming that they would stand by the principles enunciated in the platform of the party, was voted down and another amendment on the same subject, by Johnson of Sacramento, was later adopted.

The bill as amended was made a special order for next Tuesday and referred to the Senate as amended. In view of the fact that the measure now radically differs from the bill as it left the Senate and as the time before adjournment is short, considerable anxiety is felt by the friends of the measure as to whether or not both houses can agree on the form of the bill before the close of the session.

Many Amendments
Leeds said there were a number of amendments offered by the committee, the first six being intended to carry out the idea of amendment No. 1, providing that the name of the candidate for United States Senator shall be placed on the primary ballot and that the vote shall be advisory in senatorial and assembly districts.

Hewitt said such a vote would be useless. There would possibly be a dozen such candidates. A senator did not represent a locality. He was supposed to represent the State at large. Because he resided in a larger section in one section than he did in another section was no reason why he should be elected to represent the State at large. That ought to be done only where there was a vote at-large of the people of the State.

Leeds said that the direct primary bill was an experiment. The amendment proposed by Mr. Leeds took the matter out of the hands of the people. There would be a host of candidates and that would defeat the purpose in view held by the people. He hoped the amendment would not be adopted. He knew the people did not want such a measure.

Callan's Views
Callan said the United States Senator was a man who represented all the State and the wishes of the people should be ascertained at the primary, and that could not be done at a primary if Leeds' amendment should be adopted.

Young of Berkeley said he was sorry that no reasons had accompanied the majority bill. There was in his mind no doubt as to what the people wanted in the way of a primary law. The people had voted on it; they had voted for it by nearly 4 to 1. They wanted a direct

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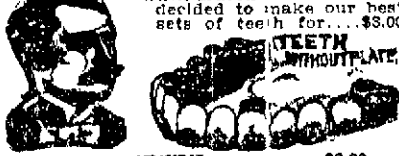
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primary bill and no substitute for such a bill. Until a few days ago, the bill had slumbered in committee. The speaker then went into the details of the history of the bill showing, among other things, the story passed by it in the Senate. The bill should be left just as it was when it left the Senate. The proposed amendment would not secure for the assembly or the Senate the best man for the position.

People's Voice

Transue said that it was the people who did the voting and that Young would trust them in one case and not in the other. Young would not admit the force of Transue's observation. It was not so, he said. There could be a direct primary when there were more than two candidates for senator. The primary bill had come unannounced from the Senate and it would seem as if the house proposed to change it. If those changes would be made and the bill sent back to the Senate, the legislature would stand a good chance of adjourning without a primary law. They should vote for what the people wanted. The people wanted a direct primary bill and that kind of a primary bill should be given them. San Francisco had voted by 33,000 to 2,000 for such a bill and the San Francisco delegation should not forget that fact when the time should come to vote.

Nature of Law

Transue said it was time that the people had shown by their votes that they wanted a primary law. The people, however, did not specifically set forth what kind of such a law they wanted. He believed he had a right to express his views as to what kind of a law ought to be passed. He wanted to know what the people in his district had to say as to what kind of a bill they wanted. The question of a direct primary was still in its infancy. The size of a district should not be swamped by the number of the votes that would be cast all over the State. Transue challenged Young, to show that the senatorial candidate could be confined to one man. The district plan would give the people in every district a chance to be heard and they should be heard. The proposed amendment would give the people a chance to express their opinion as to who should be United States Senator and that was all he thought they should be asked at this time. He said the situation provided that it was one of the specific duties of the legislature to elect a United States Senator. Such an election could not take place by the people.

Many Candidates

Bohnert said that the amendment would enable different candidates to be nominated in every county. As a consequence, when the assembly should convene after such an election they would come with perhaps eighty candidates. The bill, on the contrary, gave a chance to a senator or assemblyman to vote for a United States Senator the man who should receive the highest vote cast throughout the State. They were pledged to the passage of such a bill and he hoped they would stand with the people. Greer said he could not agree with Young. The Assembly was not bound to accept the bill. It had come with unanimity from the Senate. They were entitled to amend it. There might be twelve candidates from various sections for senator. One of these sections would perhaps make a strange showing and the other sections would have to vote for a senator whom they did not want. For that reason he was in favor of the amendment.

Vote Was Ten to One

Cochran said that San Francisco had voted ten to one in favor of the direct primary law and it was his purpose to give the people the best he could give them with the bill which was introduced by both reason and experience. Beardslee said he thought it was wrong to attempt to amend the bill in the manner in which it was proposed to be amended. The people wanted to take the election of United States Senator from the Assembly and the Senate. There was a vote and the amendment was then discussed. Johnson said that the bill was drafted for the purpose of doing away with the Republican party in California. It was not supported by a reputable Republican paper in the State. The intention was not to be any party platform. He called another of the bill had admitted the same thing. Unless the amendment was adopted, the nominee would run as an individual. Ought the party to maintain their party? Why not? They were going to run as a Republican were they afraid to say that they were going to stand on a Republican platform? He believed in party and what the time arrived that party was struck down, the nation they were coming to a despotism. They could not strike down the fundamental principle of the government, viz, that there should be two parties and the other holders ought to be selected from them, while the people were given an opportunity to select the more worthy of the candidates. Hewitt said that he hoped the amendment would not be passed. Cochran also opposed the amendment. Leeds said that the amendment had been suggested by the committee on elections and elections laws and had been somewhat changed on suggestion of Speaker Stanton. The amendment offered by the committee was defeated and another offered by Cochran, which was stronger, was adopted by a vote of 28 to 22.

CONSOLIDATION BILL FINALLY DEFEATED

No Chance of Measure Coming
Up Until the Next Leg-
islature

HEAVY VOTE CAST AGAINST MEASURE

Stetson Has Proposed Legisla-
tion Reconsidered, But It
Was in Vain

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—There is no chance for the establishment of a consolidated city and county government of Oakland for at least one more session of the Legislature and perhaps for a longer period, because the Senate has at length refused to pass the bill on the subject introduced some weeks ago by Senator Stetson, providing for a change in the government of municipalities.

While the measure was delayed with the purpose of enabling Oakland to become a city and county government in her own right, it was also intended to extend equal facilities to other large cities which desired to form a city and county government.

Decisive Vote

A decisive vote was given against the measure when it was brought up for reconsideration at the instance of Senator Stetson.

The bill had been refused passage in the latter part of last week by a vote of 21 to 17. While at that time the bill had a majority of the votes of the Senate, it failed of a two-thirds majority which is required for the passage of constitutional amendments.

At that time Stetson gave notice of reconsideration. When he called up the bill, he was opposed of its passage because little interest had been shown in the measure by the senators who were not particularly interested in its passage.

In calling it up, Stetson said that he had delivered all the speeches he intended to deliver on the subject. The bill was a good one and was intended to deny to the other locally situated cities the advantages which Oakland had secured from it.

Senator Stetson said that he had proposed the bill when it was up before the house last week and that he had not changed his mind on the subject. Not only was he opposed to the proposed change, but the same was true of all the residents in his part of Alameda county.

The roll was called and twenty senators voted against and fourteen for the bill as follows:

Ayes—Anthony, Bates, Cannellotti, Campbell, Cullen, Flanagan, Holohan, Leavitt, Martindale, McCarney, Miller, Kelly, Stetson, Walker.

Nays—Bolton, Boynton, Burnett, Cartwright, Curtin, Estudillo, Finn, Haro, Kennedy, Lewis, Price, Roseberry, Sanford, Savage, Stetson, Thompson, Weed, Willis, Wolfe, Wright.

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The Hawaiian Sea Fisheries.

The anti-Japanese movement in Hawaii Territory which has crystallized in the introduction of bills in the Hawaiian Legislature for the taxing of sampans which are employed exclusively by Japanese in the sea fisheries of the island group, seems to have uncovered a big smuggling business in which they are charged with being engaged. Under cover of the innocent occupation of fishing these sampans are said to have the means of swamping the Territory with Japanese silks and other Oriental goods which have escaped the vigilance of the revenue service and the payment of the duties exacted by the government. The opinion that smuggling on a large scale is being systematically carried on in the islands through the medium of this Japanese fishing fleet is based on the alleged fact that the Honolulu market is flooded with Oriental goods, particularly silks, and that prices are much below what they should be. The suspicion has been, therefore, aroused that the mainland markets are being supplied through the operations of the ring, for, under the coastwise navigation laws which extend to Hawaii Territory there is nothing to prevent the trans-shipment to San Francisco or any other Pacific Coast port of goods successfully smuggled into Honolulu.

It is quite possible that these suspicions of Japanese smuggling activities on the islands are well-founded. But if it is implied that some of the trans-Pacific liners or other vessels employed in the Oriental trade are co-operating with the Japanese sampan fleet and that the transfer of cargo intended to be smuggled into the Territory occurs at sea. There is no other way apparently that the illicit traffic could be carried out successfully. But there is nothing in the sensational assertion that the equipment of three hundred sampans with speedy gasoline engines has an unfriendly design against the sovereignty of the United States over the islands and is intended to facilitate their invasion. Japan's paramount interests are in another direction. Affairs are shaping themselves in the Orient in a way to suggest that whatever military and naval preparations she is now making are not for the purpose of carrying out any ambitious plans of territorial expansion which would involve her in war with the United States, but to make secure her sovereignty over Korea, the Liaotung peninsula and Southern Manchuria which she won as the fruits of her victorious war with Russia. All signs indicate that the latter is preparing to renew the struggle for Oriental supremacy, to regain the territory and the prestige which she lost in the war with Japan. The latter is as well aware of Russia's future plans as she was of Russia's intentions to seize Korea and reduce her to a Muscovite dependency when she was crowded out of Port Arthur and Wei-hai-wei after the close of the war with China. She understands what is the purpose of double tracking the trans-Siberian railway, the maintenance of a great military supply depot at Harbin and the attempt made to restore civil and military control there and in Northern Manchuria, although pledged under the treaty of Portsmouth to retire to the line of the Amoor river and Lake Baikal.

While it may be quite true that a fleet of three hundred sampans equipped with speedy gasoline engines would serve as a valuable auxiliary in the carrying out of a Japanese invasion of the Hawaiian islands, it is more reasonable to assume that the evolution from sail to motive power has no other object in view than to increase the efficiency of the fleet for the peaceable purposes of fishing. We have an illustration of a similar evolution which has taken place for similar economical reasons in the Italian fishing fleet of San Francisco bay. The picturesque lateen sail has within the last few years disappeared entirely and the fleet is now wholly propelled by gasoline engines. If the Japanese sampans are engaged in smuggling as well as fishing and that the unlawful trade is being facilitated by the change from sail to gasoline as a means of boat propulsion, it is up to the revenue service to increase its vigilance in Hawaiian waters.

World's Championships.

Much ado is being made in sporting circles at present over the pugilistic world's championship, because a full-blooded negro holds it, having won the title in honest combat against a white man—a Canadian—who had posed for some time past as its owner.

There has been a whole lot of falsity in the past in the claim of the world's championships in athletics. When a white man who has achieved success and superiority against all comers of his own color and race, but ignores the challenges of the representatives of the colored races, claims the world's championship in his special line of athletics, there is no escape from the conclusion that it is bogus. For example: A trained black bushman of Australia, ethnologically classed as the lowest type of the human family, who might be presumed to be in every physical respect the superior of the white claimant to a world's championship, challenges the claim and it is denied on the ground of color and race, it places the claim of the holder under a cloud instantly. When it comes to the point, no claim to a world's championship can be honestly allowed in the prize ring, in wrestling or in any other kind of athletics or outdoor sport involving courage, skill and endurance, if the race and color line is drawn. When the latter happens, in any kind of physical competition it is a confession of inferiority on the part of the holder of a title which he has secured in competition against members of his own race and color only.

In wrestling the Japanese are believed to be the superior of any race. In long distance running, as exemplified in the so-called Marathon races, the full-blooded Canadian Indian, Longboat, has great claims to superiority. In the premier British outdoor sport of cricket, we believe that a native rajah of India has excelled over the best skilled natives of the United Kingdom. In the use of the boomerang, no member of any race has exhibited the skill which Australian aborigines possess. And no other race has approached the point of perfection attained by the South Sea Islanders in the management of the catamaran, of the Hawaiian Islanders in the art of swimming, of the Mexicans and the pearl fishers of Ceylon in the art of diving. Before world championships can be truly established they must be open to challenge to all comers irrespective of race or color.

While the city should not relinquish its property rights along the water front, it is only fair and just that it should recognize the equities of the persons who have built on the tide lands of Brooklyn Basin in the belief that they held a valid title under the Stratton patent. A number of manufacturing plants have been erected on lands reclaimed at heavy cost by private capital. It would be unjust to virtually confiscate investment made under color of title from the State, and it would be an equally unwise policy to impose harsh conditions that would disturb established enterprises or drive them from the city. Good policy and equity dictate that the interest involved should be treated fairly and justly, and we believe public opinion will endorse such treatment. That we believe the sentiment of Mayor Mott, City Attorney McElroy and a majority of the Council. Doubtless a way can be found to treat those

UNUSUAL TERRESTRIAL UPEHAVAL



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—CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

interests with justice and liberality without jeopardizing the city's rights, and we trust it will be. While capital should be given no unfair or unlawful advantage, it should be invited here by a liberal policy and treated in a spirit of justice after it has been invested in the community. No unnecessary hardship should be imposed upon it nor advantage taken of legal complication to hamper and despoil it.

Six jurors have finally been accepted and sworn in to try the Calhoun case. Immediately after being sworn in they were placed in charge of deputy sheriffs and will remain virtually prisoners in confinement till the trial is ended.

It has taken nearly two months to get those six jurors. If it takes as long to get the other six, the citizens sworn in yesterday will be prisoners of the court for some eight weeks before the trial actually begins. No wonder business men evade in every way jury service in these trials. Under Judge Lawlor's method of empaneling a jury it has taken four or five times as long as necessary to get the box full. Now the jurors who have qualified and passed the scrutiny of Burns' spies are to be punished by weeks of confinement for willingness to do their duty as citizens. By locking up the accepted jurors, Judge Lawlor serves notice on them that he regards them as suspicious characters unfit to be trusted unless kept under continual surveillance.

Apart from the loss of time and money and general inconvenience inflicted by the order of confinement, the ordeal is humiliating in a personal sense, a reflection on the integrity and intelligence of the jurors sworn in. Judge Lawlor is making the jury system obnoxious as well as farcical by following precedents originating in judicial tyranny and which have been obsolete by modern conditions and the more enlightened sentiment of the bench.

President Taft is to be commended for refusing to mix in the squabble over the House rules. It is no business of the executive to regulate the methods by which the legislative branch of the government transacts its business. The members of the House should be left to manage their own affairs in their own way, and decide for themselves what rules shall govern their proceedings. It is refreshing to note that the new President has declined to follow the mischievous precedent of the executive running the other two co-ordinate branches of the government. By letting the legislative and judicial departments fulfill their functions without interference or coercion he is reverting to the plan intended by the makers of the Constitution. Moreover, by declining to interfere in the factional dispute over the House rules he will earn the good will of all sides instead of provoking animosities which may crop out at some future time to plague his administration. And that is the course a constitutional President should pursue.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Is that commandment any less obligatory than that against murder, or adultery, or theft?

Is a minister immune when he violates one commandment, while holding others to strict account for violating other commandments?

How much of the Decalogue is binding on the pulpit and how much on the people?

These questions frankly answered by Rev. Mr. Brown will greatly please and enlighten the lay community.

Now that the Mott administration has been re-elected for another term by decisive majorities and the carrying out of its broad gauge policies of general public improvements and the utilization of its water front by commerce, public confidence in the certainty of the prosperity of the city on a larger scale than it has ever before experienced, is fully restored. The spirit of unrest and insecurity in the future destinies of Oakland which possessed the community to a large extent before the election has totally disappeared.

Mayor Frank N. Mott has established a new record in Oakland's chief executiveship. He is the first mayor the city has ever had to be elected to a third term. The record is an enviable one; but he has fairly earned it through his ability to do things for the public good and the fulfillment of all promises made.

The skeleton of a prehistoric duck 3,000,000 years old has been unearthed in Wyoming. But this duck is no dealer than a bunch who fell last Monday. Nevertheless the finding of the remains is proof that when you are dead you are dead a long time.

BOY OF 16 COMMITS BURGLARY IN STORE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The attempt on the part of Mrs. W. W. Ackerman, widow of the former superintendent of streets, to reform a youth who had wandered from the straight and narrow path, was found to be futile this morning when it was ascertained that the boy, William Randolph, 16 years old, had been the perpetrator of a burglary in the shoe store of Shushukaco Company at 715 Hayes street.

Detectives Dingley and Lambert traced the theft to the boy and arrested him at the Ackerman home, 700 Fell street, this morning. The lad had stolen a pair of shoes and the contents of the telephone cash box.

IF

If men were less absorbed in self, Pursuing gross and sordid pelf, And hope, not an elusive elf, How thankful we should be,

TIMOTHY HAY.

A Carlisle schoolmaster was one day greatly annoyed by not getting satisfactory answers to the questions he put to one of the schoolboys. At last he called the dunce to the front and, handing him a box of soap, said: "Here's some money; away you go and buy some brains." The master felt rather small when the boy turned round with the query, "And will I tell the shopkeeper they're for you?"

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NOTE & EXCERPT

Ben Jonson. Poets are rarer than kings.

German proverb: He who knows little soon tells it.

Shelley. The more we study the more we discover our ignorance.

Admiral Evans gave his evening hall lecture seated in a comfortable chair. But he stood up for the navy, nevertheless.

The idea that President Taft and Congress will dwell in unity may be foreshadowed in the words of Mr. Taft: "I am a Unitarian."

The circuit court's decision in Kansas City forbidding the Salome dance may be foreshadowed in the words "Please pass the dressing."

However much he may have missed it so far as the rest of us are concerned, it looks as though the ground hog had hit it off for Senator Hopkins.

Presumably it was because he self-magnified was not then invited that it did not wiggle violently when Columbus bumped into America.

The Congregational church in Hastings, Neb., which is to have skating rink in its basement, may be accused of allying itself with the only rollers.

"Have you seen the street musicians," asks the Paris Times, "who go from court to court playing their instruments under a placard carried by a blind man, on which is inscribed an appeal for aid for the earthquake sufferers? They play well, the twelve men and they collect much money in small sums, but who knows how much of it will ever reach Sicily?"

The women of an Indiana town recently organized a literary club, and for a while everything was lovely.

"Alice," asked the husband of one of the members, upon her return home from one of the meetings, "what was the triple under discussion in the club this afternoon?" Alice couldn't remember of first. Finally, however, she exclaimed "Oh, yes, I recollect! We discussed that brazen looking woman that's just moved in across the street and Longfellow."

Lord Elcher who, when president of

the Court of Appeal, used to keep up a running fire of "chaff" on learned counsel, sometimes got a Roland for his Oliver—as when a young barrister, in the course of argument, stated that no reasonable person could doubt one particular proposition. "But I doubt it very much," said the Judge. The youthful advocate, not one whit abashed, replied, "I said no reasonable person, my lord." The master of the rolls could only gasp, "Proceed, sir, proceed."

Robert C. Ogden, merchant and philanthropist, for years the head of the New York Wanamaker's pictured the attractions of the retail trade as a career for college men in an address in the Harvard Union recently. "The personal constitution," said Mr. Ogden, "is an important factor in the success of the large store. While it is true that success depends in a degree on the good will of the clients, after all the personal equation is the most important. In short, the man needed to make a successful merchant must have intelligence, integrity, originality and initiative and also a good training. These characteristics are found in the college graduate. The realm of retail business presents a boundless field leading to artistic and ethical ends, and, everything considered, it is a great field for practical experiment."

Pointed Paragraphs

It's easier to pay compliments than bills.

When a woman means "yes" her "no" is not strenuous.

After a girl is engaged her mother ceases to revise her letters.

Many a self-made man expects his tailor to make the most of him.

An ounce of seeing it yourself is better than a pound of hearing others tell it. Many a young man who thinks he is courting a girl is only courting a throw-down.

Men who say they were driven to drink would doubtless have arrived sooner or later anyway.

An old toper says it's a shame the way society women waste good alcohol by burning it under a chafing dish.



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IN SOCIETY

MRS. STEPHEN J. SILL,
Who Sang Before the Oakl. Club Today.

—Bushnell Photo.



The program given below of the Oakland Club today was of unusual interest from two points of view, namely, the topic and the speakers. Mothers' Club work is attracting the attention of the women throughout the country, in fact, it is of national importance, a congress of Mothers' Clubs having recently been held in Washington, D. C.

The principal address of the day was given by Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, whose subject was, "The Scope of Mothers' Club Work." No one is more able to speak upon this subject than Mrs. Carlisle, who has been a leader in the splendid work on this coast.

Last Monday the first meeting of the High School Mothers' Club was held in Berkeley, with an attendance of over 150.

The outlook for this club is especially promising. Mrs. Carlisle told the assembled clubwomen today what an opportunity there is now for the proper training of coming generations. Nothing is as important as the home training of the young. Public school teachers have the children under their instruction but a few hours of the day and their moral training is quite incomplete without the cooperation of the mothers, and that is the object for which the clubs are being organized throughout the country.

Mrs. Joseph F. James, who attended the recent Congress of Mothers, held in New Orleans, was another interesting speaker of the afternoon.

Much to the pleasure of the club members and their friends Mrs. S. J. Sill contributed a group of interesting songs. Mrs. Sill has a pleasing voice added to her many accomplishments.

The reception committee for the afternoon consisted of Mrs. R. H. McKelvey, Mrs. S. P. Mikel, Mrs. J. L. McCarty, Mrs. F. M. Mace, Mrs. M. A. Pillsbury, Mrs. B. T. Mouser, Mrs. J. P. Potter.

MRS. ELINOR CARLISLE,
Who Gave an Important Address Today.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. Howard Swales will be the hostess at a delightful reception given in honor of Mrs. J. N. Gihard and Thomas Watson Cushing. Since the return of Mrs. Gihard from Europe, where she has been the inspiration for several charming affairs.

The guests of tomorrow evening will include only the relatives and most intimate friends of the bride-elect.

On Saturday evening Judge and Mrs. T. V. Harris will be the complimented guests at a dinner over which Mrs. Gihard will preside at her beautiful Piedmont home. The exact day has not been set for the wedding of Mrs. Gihard and Mr. Cushing, but it will be solemnized between the twelfth and fifteenth of April, with the quietest of ceremonies.

Among those who enjoyed a cup of tea with the hostess and her complimented guests were:

Miss Marion, Miss Sevilla, Miss Huntington, Miss Christine Rose, Miss May Coogan, Miss Christine Rose, Miss Biele Denson, Mrs. Oscar Maurer, Miss Letitia Barry, Mrs. Taylor Bell, Mrs. J. H. Wright.

HAMILTON WHIST CLUB.

The Hamilton Whist Club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Frank Shattuck at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dudley Smith in East Oakland. After the regular session of whist, a dainty supper was served.

This interesting club includes in its membership:

Mrs. Walter Edward, Mrs. James C. Jamieson, Mrs. Hubert, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. George, Mrs. M. Robertson, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Walter G. Kehler, Mrs. Henry G. Brown, Mrs. Ernest S. Brown, Mrs. M. E. Hewlett, Mrs. Anna M. Wood, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. M. H. Bennett.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Maybelle Marionann at her home, 744 Fifty-sixth street, Oakland, Monday evening, March 8, 1909. The evening was spent in music, singing and dancing, after which a light supper was served and at which time the guest was presented with a beautiful gift.

Among those present were:

M. Markmann, A. Markmann, H. Dutton, M. Markmann, P. Mangel, M. Parsons, E. Wayne, H. Western, L. Dutton, J. O'Neil, M. Dutton, C. Messerschmidt, E. Lule, D. Moberly, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Cheney, D. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Markmann, L. Ritzel.

TALENTED GIRL TO GIVE CONCERT.

Miss Eurydice M. Athans, a talented pupil of Miss and Mrs. H. H. Mansfield will give a concert at Devel Hall tomorrow evening. She will have

an afternoon, when again Miss Dabney will be the happy hostess.

The marriage of Miss Dabney and Carl Seuberg will be solemnized at the Dabney home on Webster street, April 23. Although the members of the bridal party have not been announced, it is whispered that Miss Clara Dabney will attend her sister as maid of honor and Miss Helen will be the first bridesmaid.

LUNCHEON AND CARDS.

Mrs. Frank Whinton of Hayward has issued invitations for a luncheon to be followed by cards, when Miss Lou Curtis will be the happy inspiration. The hostess has one of the most beautiful suburban homes of Hayward and the affair she has planned for next week is to be delightful in all its appointments.

First, luncheon will be served at a table abloom with spring flowers after which 600 will be the pleasant diversion of the afternoon. Eight or ten of the guests have been asked to remain for dinner when they will be joined by an equal number of men, thus rounding out a complete day of pleasure and interest. Especially for Miss Curtis, whose marriage to Clara Keenan will be an April event.

Tomorrow Mrs. H. B. Mohrman and Mrs. A. Leach go to San Jose, where they are to be the guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sommecken. Their hostess will entertain at an elaborate affair on Friday evening for her house guests.

WEDDING DATE.

The date for the marriage of Miss Harriet Meek and Stuart S. Hawley has been set for April 28. The bride-elect is one of the attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Meek and since the announcement of her engagement to the prominent young business man she has been the inspiration for a procession of delightful continental affairs.

On Saturday evening, Albert Coogan will be the host at an elaborate card party given to compliment Miss Meek and Mr. Hawley. The affair will be given at the Coogan home in the Linda Vista district.

Miss Meek has chosen her bridal attendants for the important occasion, which will be solemnized at the beautiful suburban home of the Meek family. Miss Gladys Meek will attend her sister as maid of honor, the quartet of bridesmaids being chosen from the closest friends of the bride-elect. They are Miss Beatrice Shipp, Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Rose Kales and Miss Josephine Johnson. Charles Stewart will attend as best man.

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Many Speak on Both Bills

It was at first supposed that there would be no persons to debate the question save the proponents of the respective bills, but when the noon adjournment of the senate reached there were so many senators who desired to be heard on the subject that the time for consideration was extended and as a consequence the greater part of the day was given over to the debate of the subject. The bill will not go to the assembly.

The first speaker was Senator Stetson, who declared that his measure was the more constitutional of the two, it being the more complete, and failing that the Wright bill and the only bill that covered the ground as fully as it was hoped that the ground could be covered by a bill of that kind.

Compares Both Measures

He said he desired to compare both bills to show the difference between the measures. The Wright bill provided a form of punishment for every offense against the railroad rates, but it failed to give a fine with no alternative of imprisonment. Without such an alternative there could be no infliction of a punishment. The bill of the speaker, No. 27, he said, provided such alternative.

The Wright bill had no provision for anti-pass traveling. The Stetson bill regulated the indiscriminate giving of passes.

The Stetson bill provided that the railway commission should meet every two weeks, while the Wright bill required a meeting only once in four weeks.

The Stetson bill regulated despatch companies, while the Wright bill does not.

The Stetson bill inflicted a penalty for the refusal of a railroad company to allow its books to be examined, while the Wright bill provided for the same in a civil suit.

The Stetson bill provided a time at which railroad rates had to be established, while the Wright bill did not.

The privilege of renting his freight was given the shipper by the Stetson bill, which was denied him by the Wright act.

The speaker's bill provided that the railroad company which failed to perform a duty required of it by the act was subject to a fine. That provision had been omitted from the Wright act.

Senator Wright rose to reply and devoted himself to a consideration of the intent which the framers of the constitution had when they gave the power of regulating rates in this state for the purpose of replying to the intimation of Stetson that the bill was not constitutional. He read rules of construction which he would take into consideration by the courts in passing on the merits of the measure. He argued, however, that there was no question as to the constitutionality of the bill which he was proposing. He closed by a reference to the intent which actuated the constitutional convention when it was holding its sessions.

Wright made a lengthy review of his measure, endeavoring to show its superiority over that of Stetson.

Following Wright and Stetson came all the principal speakers of the upper house. They seemed to be evenly divided and it was not until the vote was taken that the minds of the senators were revealed on the subject.

Senators Cutten, Caminetti, Miller, Curtin and Roseberry favored Stetson, while Senators Wolfe, Hurd and Leavitt supported Wright. The vote was as follows:

Wright—Anthony, Bates, Bills, Burnett, Stetson, Finn, Hare, Hartman, Hurd, Kenney, Leavitt, Martinelli, McCartney, E. S. Savage, Walker, Weed, Welch, Willis, Wolfe, Wright, 22.

Stetson—Bell, Bledsoe, Black, Boynton, Caminetti, Campbell, Cartwright, Curtin, Cutten, Holman, Lewis, Miller, Roseberry, Sanford, Stetson, Strobridge, Thompson, 17.

REBEKAHS TO PRESENT "THE SLIM PRINCESS"

ALAMEDA, March 10.—Rehearsals for "The Slim Princess," to be produced at Odd Fellows Hall by the Alameda Rebekahs on Tuesday, March 16, are going on daily and the presentation of George Ade's celebrated story will be sure to surpass any former production by amateurs.

Those in the cast are Laura McKinnley, Ida Ross, Rae Hagg, Lorraine Hickman, Annie Fries, Alberta Polard, Emma Fowler, Theresa Ellinthal, Carrie Smith, Nellie Crowley. Dancing will follow the presentation of the play.

On Tuesday, March 30, a reception will be given to District Deputy President Anna Rosenberg, whose term of office closes this year. The six lodges in the district will be represented at the reception. Mrs. Rosenberg will be presented with a handsome gift, evidencing appreciation for her services. A musical and literary program will be features of the evening and a banquet will follow. Miss Lorraine Hickman will act as toast mistress.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO DEDICATE NEW HALL

ALAMEDA, March 10.—W. George Chapman, D. S. Brehaut and Manuel Eyre (composers) a committee appointed by the Knights of Pythias to prepare a fitting program for the dedication of the new hall of the Knights of Pythias on Oak street near Santa Clara avenue.

The ceremony is expected to take place the latter part of next week, when the furnishings for the castle will probably arrive here.

The lodge has already held its initial meeting in the hall and great satisfaction was then expressed by the members in regard to their new surroundings.

"Look here, young man," said the prospective father-in-law. "When you are married will you keep a wine-cellar?"

"Oh, well," said the young man, "a little uncertain how to take this, 'in case of illness, you know, we will keep something in the house.'"

"The ceremony," said the old gentleman, "you may expect me to call twice a week to be taken ill."

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UNION LEAGUE CLUB HOLDS BIG RECEPTION

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The reception of the Union League Club given last night in honor of the women was a large success, equalling in its splendor the banquet held last Thursday night in joint celebration of the formal opening of the club in its handsome new quarters and of President Tat's inauguration.

At the reception were scores of prominent women, and such a bevy of beautiful gowns has never been eclipsed by any previous society function about the bay.

The supper was excellent and the punch delicious and mild enough to suit the most prejudiced of the fair visitors, many of whom had gone there vowing vengeance to the club as a rival of their homes. They went away, however, with family in their hearts and the kindest feelings towards their hosts and their cozy, homelike quarters.

Anty Drudge on Literature.

Mrs. Housewife—"I'd like to read more books, but I can't seem to find time. Monday I have to wash all day and—"

Anty Drudge—"Stop right there, my dear! If you will begin Monday morning by reading the directions on the back of a Fels-Naptha soap wrapper and follow them faithfully, you'll have more time for other kinds of reading that day and feel more like it, too."

Fels-Naptha soap is the best and easiest way of washing.

If Fels-Naptha didn't do what we say it will, no woman would buy a second cake. Yet more than a million women use Fels-Naptha every wash-day. And the number is increasing as fast as its value becomes known.

If you haven't used Fels-Naptha, try it, according to directions, and on the result we'll stake our chance of making you a regular user. For your white things, soap, roll and soak for thirty minutes in cold or lukewarm water—no boiling or hot water. Then rub lightly, rinse and hang out to dry. That's all.

Full directions for all uses of Fels-Naptha on the red and green wrapper.

If Fels-Naptha is kept out of the water while doing the kitchen work, it is less expensive to use than the ordinary kind of soap.

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JOHNSON CHALLENGES JEFFRIES

RUTH LEAVITT'S DIVORCE
IS SAID TO HAVE COST
W. J. BRYAN \$20,000Fair Divorcee to Marry Rich Denver Man,
Is Rumor in Lincoln Society Circles.Milestones in Romance
Of Ruth Bryan Leavitt

Spring of 1903—They met and fell in love at first sight. He was 29 and poor. She was 17 and sentimental.

Summer of 1903—They married after she threatened to elope if Papa Bryan did not give consent.

Late in 1907—They separated, he going to Paris, she returning to her home.

During 1908—They corresponded, but she refused to join him in Paris.

January 22, this year—She sued for divorce through her uncle T. S. Allen.

SIDELIGHTS ON ROMANCE

"He nagged me to death." "I simply couldn't endure him."—Mrs. Leavitt in letters to her friends.

"I simply can't join you. I have to carry three or four States for father."—Mrs. Leavitt in a letter to her husband in 1908.

"I wonder whether she thinks getting a divorce will hurt my talent."—Artist Leavitt in a recent statement.

AND THE RUMORED SEQUEL

Engagement of Mrs. Leavitt to wealthy Denver business man rumored in Lincoln.

William Jennings Bryan reported to have parted with \$20,000 to assuage Artist Leavitt's feelings.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 10.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, eldest daughter of William Jennings Bryan, was granted a divorce yesterday from William Homer Leavitt. The artist husband was not represented even by counsel and it is supposed that while his domestic ties were being ground to bits in the Nebraska legal mill he was working unconsciously at his easel in his Paris studio.

The suit was not contested and Mrs. Leavitt was given the custody of the two children. Mrs. Leavitt and her mother appeared in the court of Judge Cornish and both alleged that Leavitt had not contributed to the support of his wife and had deserted her.

Caused Gossip

The Leavitt divorce was a daily morsel of gossip in Lincoln society circles yesterday and the ink had not dried on the decree before two interesting bits of news as yet unconfirmed were being passed about in confidential whispers.

The first is that Mrs. Leavitt may again become a bride before the snows of another winter have passed and that the bridegroom is a wealthy young Denver business man. The name of this man has been on the lips of Mrs. Leavitt's intimate friends in Lincoln during the past few weeks.

Leavitt Got \$20,000?

The second bit of news is that Leavitt found it to his interest to contest the suit. William Jennings Bryan is said to be \$20,000 poorer as the result of the divorce but he thinks his daughter's freedom and the custody of his grandchildren is worth all of this sum.

The greatest interest naturally attaches to the story of Mrs. Leavitt's prospective marriage. Mrs. Leavitt herself has denied the report but one of her intimate woman friends in Lincoln made this statement:

"But is far too pretty sweet and good to remain unloved very long by some man who is truly worthy of her. Such a man lives in Denver."

Known Her for Years

The Denver man referred to is said to have known Mrs. Leavitt for a season in fact long before she had ever heard of Artist Leavitt. He is a warm personal friend of the commoner and is entirely accessible being neither rich nor occupying high social position. When the rumors first began to circulate that the Leavitts contemplated a divorce there was a report that Mrs. Leavitt might subsequently wed a western man but this was indignantly denied at the time and there was little discussion concerning it.

Mrs. Leavitt's suit for divorce was filed January 22 in Lincoln by her uncle, T. S. Allen. It was early in 1908 however more than a year ago that the separation was first publicly commented on and at that time Leavitt had been in Paris for more than six months while his wife with their two children continued to live with her parents at Fairview. "The Bryans and Leavitts alike denied that there was any arrangement, asserting that Leavitt had gone to Paris merely to continue his art studies and that it had not been convenient for his wife to accompany him. To confidential friends however, Mrs. Leavitt had confessed that the separation was final and it is known that during the visit of Mrs. Leavitt and her mother to Paris last year the young artist was not asked to call at their apartments.

Influenced by Election

But until the Presidential election was over and there was no longer any danger of injuring William Jennings Bryan's chances by the notoriety bound to ensue from the divorce proceedings the rumors could not be confirmed. In the latter part of November Mrs. Leavitt announced definitely that she would sue for divorce, declaring she would charge

Mother and Child Pictures
Are Latest Society FadCHARMING PHOTOS
OF LITTLE ONESChildren Secure Extra Attention
During Season of Social Inactivity

"Madonna pictures are the very latest thing in the smart set of the busy cities. It's a pretty little fable that blends in charmingly with the Lenten spirit. The



—Arrowsmith Photo.

kiddies always seem to come in for extra attention at this time when social festivities are shelved. The busy little mother takes a deep breath, forgets all about the teas and balls that are gone and the new fashions and bells that are to come after Easter, and only remembers this is Lent

and she is free to give all her attention to her little ones.

The two pictures today are among the most charming of the busy little mother takes a deep breath, forgets all about the teas and balls that are gone and the new fashions and bells that are to come after Easter, and only remembers this is Lent

IMPRISONED FOR SPITE, WOMAN DECLARES

Alleged Affinity Says She Knows Nothing of Missing Husband

STORM'S DEATH LIST KEEPS GROWING

Reports From Small Towns Show Terrible Destruction By Wind

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF DEFRAUDING INNKEEPER

Wife Blames Prisoner for Breaking Up Her Once Happy Home

BRINKLEY DECLARED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

One Woman Dies of Excitement While Tornado Is Sweeping Past

WILL START FOR TWO YEARS' TRIP IN WYOMING

ALAMEDA, March 10.—Lyman and Peyton Randolph, sons of School Director D. L. Randolph, have left for a two years' absence in Wyoming and the Northwestern States. The young men will make the trip on horses through Trinity County and into Oregon and will travel all the way to Wyoming in this way.

Upon their arrival in Wyoming they will purchase a houseboat and spend some time on the Mississippi river. The long trip is made for the experience of travel and pleasure. Although it is now the intention of the boys to remain away two years their stay may possibly be shortened by a desire to return home earlier than they expected. Fred Voegt expects to join the party in September.

Denies Charge

"It is an attempt on the part of Mrs. Sumner to secure from me a signed statement concerning my relations with Mr. Sumner," said Mrs. Clark, but is never had anything to do with the man I can't tell her anything. I am not at all interested in her. I am not at all interested in her. I am not at all interested in her.

Husband Missing

Mrs. Clark lived at Mill Valley for two months at the summer home. When she left it is all said. Summer deserted his wife and the man's name was that he had fled with the Clark woman. At any rate Summer has not been seen since by his wife.

Mrs. Clark will be taken to Mill Valley today and will stand trial in the justice's court tomorrow morning.

Many Killed

Outside of Brinkley thirteen persons were killed and injured. Following were the principal ones killed:

At Chidister, three members of the family of A. T. Gaston, fatally hurt and four other members seriously injured. Fourteen people suffered broken limbs. Four or five dwellings were destroyed and two houses and a school house damaged.

At Melvoin, Methodist church destroyed. Baptist church unharmed. Five miles northwest of Fenton, church and schoolhouse and 23 residences destroyed. Mrs. Margaret Bies killed and three injured.

Means Much to Alameda

The question of mail delivery on the marsh means more to the city of Alameda than it appears on the surface and without due consideration. The municipality concerns now local conditions of the marsh and in report of the postoffice department to Washington on the matter. He informed me that we would have to have a population of 1000 along the Alameda harbor before he could secure delivery of mail to the marsh.

Must Have Sidewalks

The government stipulated that there must be sidewalks leading to the bus stop. It has been on the ground for a long time but has not been permitted. It is a matter of fact that the city of Alameda has not been permitted to have sidewalks leading to the bus stop.

HOTELS DRAW COLOR
LINE WHEN BIG FIGHTER
SEEKS NIGHT'S LODGINGFormer Manager Declares Rumor That
He Is Afraid of White Cham-
pion Is Untrue.

Jeffries Makes No Comment

NEW YORK, March 10.—James J. Jeffries today received an invitation to meet him in the office of Johnson's attorney. The invitation was handed to Jeffries by Johnson's attorney. Jeffries appeared in a magistrate's court to establish the point of view of the public. The note read as follows:

Johnson the world's heavyweight champion, desires you that he will be glad to meet you at my chambers for a contest between the champion and you.

Jeffries would not comment on the note. The charge of violating the law made by the police was dismissed, Jeffries' attorney contending that the sparring was a part of a theatrical sketch.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10.—Van- drew the color line when Jack Johnson attempted to put up for the night at the hotel. Johnson was not allowed to stay at the hotel. Johnson was not allowed to stay at the hotel. Johnson was not allowed to stay at the hotel.

Johnson Angry

Johnson took to the streets and was very angry. Johnson took to the streets and was very angry. Johnson took to the streets and was very angry.

Not Definite

Jeffries is not sure of the outcome. Jeffries is not sure of the outcome. Jeffries is not sure of the outcome.

Jeffries Is Only Man

Jeffries is the only man who has the right in the ring with Johnson. Jeffries is the only man who has the right in the ring with Johnson. Jeffries is the only man who has the right in the ring with Johnson.

CIGAR ESTABLISHMENT OPENS WITH NEW FIRM

The Big Dick cigar factory which has been closed on account of the retirement of O. A. Smith from the cigar business, has been reopened. The new firm, Messrs. Brenner & Stephan will continue the factory and manufacture the standard brands of Prentiss Clear Havana and Big Dick high-grade cigars. Both men are progressive and experienced cigar makers. Mr. Stephan being an expert on Havana cigars.

WILL SEND BODY TO OHIO FOR BURIAL

ALAMEDA, March 10.—The remains of Mrs. Mary Cory, wife of J. H. Cory, who died this week, will be sent to Troy, Ohio today for burial. Mrs. Cory was 82 years of age and a native of Ohio. Her death was principally due to old age.

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This medicine has been in use for almost forty years, which is time enough to thoroughly test its qualities, and no case of a cold having resulted in pneumonia, when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used, has ever been reported to the manufacturers, which leads them to believe it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Price 25c., large size 50c.

JOHNSON THROWS DOWN THE GAUNTLET TO JEFFRIES

JOHNSON MAKES FIRST MOVE FOR JEFFRIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Big Black Says He Is Willing to Take Jeffries on First of All and That Big Man Is Afraid.

By EDDIE SMITH.

WITH that nice little man Jack Johnson at Vancouver boasting and bragging and Jas. J. Jeffries at New York busily engaged in explaining to a magistrate of the law that his sparring exhibition with Sam Berger is not a prize fight the ever-patient fan will be obliged to wait a little while for the outbreak of bitter personalities that will be passed between these two fighters ere Johnson has been in the country long. Judging by the stories from Vancouver Mr. Johnson is just full of fight talk, drunk with adulation, a natural bragger and the possessor of a badly swelled head, which will surely slip into the lion's mouth if he is not a bit more conservative.

Johnson has issued the challenge to Jeffries however and has done so in a business-like way. He has said that he would side-track all other engagements for a contest with the big fellow and that he is of the opinion that Jeffries is afraid of him. Now it is up to you, Mr. Jeffries, to declare yourself.

Johnson Wants Money
You will remember some time back that I said Johnson was of the opinion that Jeffries was afraid of him and that if the two men ever fought that Johnson would have to have as much as a chance at the purse money. That's what he has been saying right along that the risk offered for a Johnson-Jeffries fight was all to the bad because they only made an offer to fight and nothing to the colored gentleman.

When we first said that Johnson had this opinion it Jeffries' fear considerable criticism. I, upon our shoulders, but now you see the colored man has come right out and said that he is sure that Jeffries is afraid of him and that he has been afraid since the time that Johnson beat his brother at Los Angeles.

Johnson in his demand for an equal chance at the purse money, can not be blamed for it. He is a champion and today as Jeffries is and it can hardly be expected that he take the worst of the deal right at once he did from Burns.

Says He Is Champion
Johnson says that he can not understand how Jeffries can figure on taking the championship for as he says when a major retires from office he is known as an ex-man and that for a man alone Jeffries has only a claim to the championship.

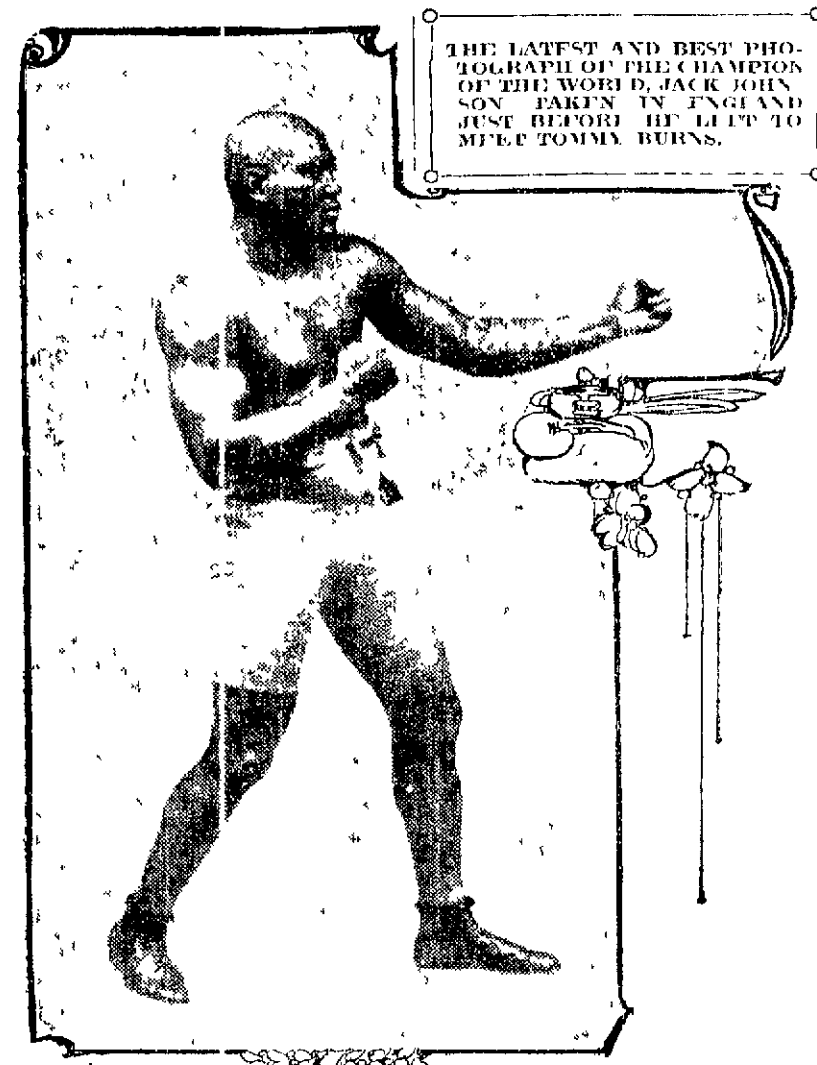
When Jeffries was showing in Oakland it is reported that he said he was afraid that Johnson would go to England and fight Langford and perhaps lose before he got a chance to take his scalp. If this is the case then Jeffries has lost a good chance to fight Johnson and if he is not going to fight Johnson he is not going to fight Langford unless he is given a good deal more money than he has yet been offered.

Jeffries is quoted as saying that according to his readings in the scriptures, that the colored men are the inferiors of the white men and for that reason the union of the two races is a sin. He says that there never lived a black man that a white one could not lick.

Jeffries has now had about two months and a half to think and he is going to be able to get into condition. I fear when he was showing here he said several times that he was sure he would have no trouble in rounding into shape and that a few weeks in the mountains would fix his wind in good shape and reduce the remaining extra flesh that was still clinging to his body.

Johnson Bragging
Now, Mr. Jeffries is so sure that he can get into condition, why does he not come out and say so? Light on the feet that he will take Mr. Johnson on in six months or a year?

Johnson is bragging and blowing about his wonderful speed and his wonderful ability to hit his opponents so cleanly that he has never injured either of his hands and to top all this off he says that he doubts that Jeffries is any stronger than he is. He says that he learned by watching Jeffries fight that he would be an easy man to beat because he has only a few punches that amount to anything—a left hook to the body and a



THE LATEST AND BEST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, JACK JOHNSON, TAKEN IN ENGLAND JUST BEFORE HE LEFT TO MEET TOMMY BURNS.

Oakland High Beats 'Father' Tom Kelly To Coach Oregons

BALTIMORE reached its highest point between the Oakland and Berkeley high schools yesterday at Piedmont Park in the fifth annual basketball game between teams representing both institutions and won by the local side in a thrilling contest, 15-10.

Aish secured after the contest which for a few moments to keep the attending crowd from leaving and a general rough house following in quick succession.

Oakland's next game will be played against Fresno at St. Mary's College next Saturday afternoon. Oakland's next game will be played at Berkeley on March 20. Portland games will be played with Berkeley, Nevada City and Fresno after which the basketball boys will train for the field meet.

Reliance Promoting Free-for-All Race Around Lake Merritt

The athletic union of the Oakland Athletic Club composed of Clarence Head and Frank Brown is promoting a free-for-all race around Lake Merritt. The race will be held on the 15th of March and will be a 10-mile race. The race will be a 10-mile race and will be a 10-mile race.

Cueist Wins in Stretch

There seems to be no stopping place in the determination to land the big trophy cup at the Oakland Athletic Club. The club has added another victory last night by defeating Seattle and what a victory it was. The club has added another victory last night by defeating Seattle and what a victory it was.

Trip for First

In addition to the trophy given the winner of the first race, the club has sent to Stockholm, Sweden, a team of four men to compete in the Marathon relay race. The team will be composed of four men and will be a team of four men.

Do You Want the Money?

TWO GOOD WINNERS EVERY DAY

LOOK FOR BILL CURTIS

SOX WIN IN EXCITING GAME

Santa Clarans Hold Leaguers Down to Small Score

(By HERMAN F.)

Chicago, 3, Santa Clara 0. SANTA CLARA, March 10.

Following upon the heels of the excellent article of ball put up Monday by the Phoenix team of St. Mary's College against the famed Chicago White Sox the Sox from the Jesuit institution at Santa Clara yesterday afternoon gave an exhibition of how the national game should be played. The Sox took the major part of the game and were not for the fact that the White Sox Young men scored their three runs by accident errors on the part of the collegians. The two teams would still be playing it at Loma Park in San Jose.

For several innings it looked very much as if the Sox would be blanked. Scattered hits and on many were the best they could get off. Precher, Lynch and when the fifth inning rolled by and not a run was scored they indeed looked worried. Then aggregated bingles did not total more than six.

Whenever the Chicagoans thought they had the youngsters in a hole and the bases began to fill up what would the Santa Clarans do but pull out lightning plays of real classy baseball. Twice the Windy City stars tried the squeeze play and twice it failed.

Sensational One-Handed Catch

The sensation of the day was the sensational one-handed catch of outfielder Don van of Santa Clara College. In the fourth inning with the Sox leading 2-0, Bill Kelly, Sox pitcher, hit a ball which was caught by Don van with his left hand. The catch was made on a fly ball which was hit by a Sox player. The catch was made on a fly ball which was hit by a Sox player.

First Run in 6th Inning

The White Sox scored their first run in the sixth inning. Don van got a free ticket to first with a second base hit on an error and tallied when catcher Shorrock dropped a ball thrown by Lynch. The Sox scored their first run in the sixth inning. Don van got a free ticket to first with a second base hit on an error and tallied when catcher Shorrock dropped a ball thrown by Lynch.

St. Mary's and Santa Clara

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Pitcher Electrocuted

Catcher Claude Berry of the Sox dropped yesterday upon Manager J. J. McGraw's head the news that his pitcher, Claude Berry, had been electrocuted. The pitcher had been electrocuted while playing for the Sox.

Bill Curtis

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FANATIC TAKES STIMPSON HANDICAP IN HARD DRIVE

Forsythe's Colt Outgames Booger Red and Pajaroita in Final Strides. Makes Good in Sixth.

By LEE DEMIER.

RACE TRACK AT TIA JUALA

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 10.—That a big race track built at Tia Juana by racing men in spite of the fact that the contrary view is held by the city of San Diego, is well known in Los Angeles. Every possible effort was made to keep the project from being carried out. Last night it was learned that the city had decided to build a race track at Tia Juana. The track will be built at Tia Juana and will be a race track.

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Spring Handicap

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EAKNESS Neglected or improperly treated. Organic Diseases. Contracted Disorders of Prostate, Inflammation. We cure Weakness by our own SPECIAL LOCAL TREATMENT. It cures in a prompt, reliable, and COMPLETE MANNER. It restores VIGOR and POWER.

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BELL THEATER TO DISCONTINUE THE USE OF BILLBOARD "ADS"

At the last meeting of the officers and directors of the Bell Amusement Company the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, We have been advised by the Sullivan & Considine Circuit of vaudeville houses, who operate a chain of theaters from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, and of which we are the local representatives, that they will in the future discontinue the use of billboards and dead walls for advertising purposes and hereafter use only legitimate news and trade papers for their publicity and

Whereas, We have always given the larger share of our advertising appropriation to the various newspapers with gratifying results and thoroughly believe that class and method of publicity to be by far the best, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the officers and directors of the Bell Amusement Company, operating the Bell Theater in Oakland, will in the future discontinue the use of billboards, dead walls, etc., and confine our advertising strictly to the columns of the best papers.

ABE S. COHN, President.

EDWARD A. HOMAN, Secretary.

Ready for Staging Farce Written by Local School Boy



HOWARD RENWICK.

A three act farce, "Widow of Rockford," written by Howard Renwick, an Oakland school boy, is to be presented at the Grand Army hall tonight for the benefit of the Freshman cadet corps, under the direction of the young author.

The playlet is brim full of fun. As a college skit in three scenes, it is well thought out, portraying the character of the average school boy, presenting the purely humorous side.

Rehearsals have been carried on with much enthusiasm and among those who will take part tonight are:

Howard Renwick, Paul Smith, Fred Thomas, William Evans, Louis Hewlett, Ralph Butler, Bedford Boyce, Gertrude Green and Kelly Columbus. Paul D. Smith is assisting in the work of direction.

The purpose of the entertainment is to raise funds for the equipment of the Freshman cadet corp's summer camp.

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Rheumatism is really an internal inflammation—a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies.

The disease is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which gets into the circulation because of indigestion, constipation, weak kidney action, and other irregularities of the system, which are sometimes considered of no importance. This uric acid produces an inflamed and acrid condition of the blood, and the circulation, instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the nerves, muscles, joints and bones the irritating pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Then follow the painful and torturing symptoms of Rheumatism. The very life and vitality of the blood is being destroyed by the uric acid poison, and every muscle, nerve and sinew of the body suffers in consequence.

We do not claim for S. S. S. that it is anything more than a first-class blood purifier and tonic, and that is all you need to cure Rheumatism. It is true that liniments, plasters, and other external applications, often temporarily relieve the pain and agony of the disease, and it is well enough to use them for the comfort they afford, but such treatment does not reach the seat of the trouble and of course can have no permanent good effect. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism permanently because it purifies the blood. It goes down into the circulation, removes the excessive uric acid from the blood, purifies and revitalizes this life-giving stream and causes it to nourish and strengthen the system instead of gradually hardening the muscles and stiffening the joints by destroying the natural oils and fluids with this uric acid poison. Rheumatism is a blood disease and S. S. S. cures it because it purifies the blood. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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366 Moss ave. Key at 504 Moss ave.

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BEAUTIFUL sunny 3-room flat to let.

newly furnished, will sell at sacrifice. 1005 Madison, apartment 6.

FURNISHED complete, 5-room modern flat.

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FIVE-ROOM lower flat; modern; adults.

12 20th st.

HANDSOME upper flat, 5 rooms and bath.

501 54th st.

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313 3rd st.

WELL flat to rent; cheap; 5 rooms with alcove and bath, gas and electricity.

beautiful view of hills, one block and 1/2 from Alameda station. No. 3211 Putnam st. Fruitvale.

SUNNY new upper flat, 6 rooms for adults.

on Cambridge st. (near Oakland), apply 1104 Myrtle st.

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A NICE sunny front room, gas, bath, \$5 a month.

916 Myrtle st.

BUSINESS or professional gentleman may secure room in refined private family.

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FURNISHED for 1 or 2 gentlemen, large sunny room, running water and near Key Route; also stable for garage.

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FINELY furnished room large, light, modern conveniences, central, suitable for two.

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FRONT room, 2 blocks from city hall; young man with good reference.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, \$20 per week.

514 20th st. near Telegraph.

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European plan; 250 furnished rooms; 60c to \$1.25. Phone 1906.

LARGE side room, newly furnished; gentleman; reasonable.

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BERN room in modern flat, electric light and bath; \$25.00 weekly.

322 Mead ave. near Key Route station.

NEWLY furnished sunny room, private bath, reasonable; call mornings.

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ONE sunny room, running water, bath, phone. 743 8th st.

PRIVATE sunny furnished rooms, single housekeeping; convenient. 1232 Webster.

SUNNY furnished rooms. 1011 11th st. cor. 10th and 11th sts.

THE SPARKLEY—Furn. rooms, with hot and cold water; reasonable. 358 10th st. cor. Webster; phone Oakland 7424.

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22ND, 488, half block from Key Route—Sunny furnished front room, \$12.

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TWO or three also unfurnished rooms; cheap; private family; Mrs. D. 1069 Broadway.

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WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad. it should be "THERE."

ARLINGTON HOTEL, 8th and Washington—New management; family hotel; best 25c to 30c; single rooms 50c up; special rates weekly, term, guests.

ALEXANDRA, 1368 Webster st.—Large sunny rooms, running water, etc., with private bath.

CLOSE to business section, a pleasant bay window room, with grate, excellent view, 30c to 40c.

EXCELLENT room and board, \$25 per month; hot and cold water, bath, gas, 1222 Union st.

EDWARD, 552 Bymore—Rooms with bath, 30c to 40c. Phone Oak 5209.

FURNISHED rooms with excellent board; individual laundry; large room, 3 or 4 rooms, 1050 Broadway; phone Oakland 3712. Home A-244.

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NEWLY furnished 2-room housekeeping apartment, 522 40th, near Telegraph.

THREE sunny rooms, newly furnished, gas and electricity; no children; rent very reasonable. 571 2d street, Oak.

TO couple without children, 4 sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping; piano, phonograph, phone, gas, water free; \$30. Phone Alameda 1417.

TWO connected sunny rooms; separate entrance; also single rooms; private residence, 416 16th st.

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MILITIAMEN WILL GIVE A BANQUET

Hayward Company Will Also
Make Arrangements to Se-
cure Rifle Range

HAYWARD March 10.—Members of the Hayward Militia held a meeting last night at which plans were made for a banquet to be held on the 17th of this month. A committee on arrangements was appointed, consisting of George Kavanagh, John H. Holcomb, David Brunner, Harry Holmes and George Van Dyke. A committee was appointed to secure a rifle range for the use of the militia. Capt. H. B. Brown read a letter from Senator Stanford in which he stated that he had interviewed General Laugel in regard to securing a rifle range for the use of the militia. The appropriation bill for the State Militia would see to it that Hayward would be one of the first considered.

WILL RUSH WORK ON NEW SCHOOLS

Fruitvale Trustees Hope to See
Buildings Completed Before
the Fall Term

FRUITVALE March 10.—The Board of School Trustees of this place is making efforts to have the three new schools which will be built in Fruitvale upon a recent bond issue of \$100,000 completed by the opening of the fall term. Unless this can be done it is feared many pupils will be unable to attend school by reason of lack of room. The buildings will be erected at Latham terrace, Shafter tract and Dimock.

30 DAYS TO ANSWER GOVERNMENT'S SUIT

ALAMEDA March 10.—United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin says in regard to the condemnation suit brought by the government against the Fletcher estate for the local postoffice site that the defense had thirty days within which to answer the complaint. He stated that Randolph V. Whiting, attorney for the defense, intended filing his cross-complaint within the next ten days and after that time the proceedings will probably progress without interruption.

NEW SANITARY BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED

FRUITVALE March 10.—The board of Fruitvale Monday elected the following for members of the Sanitary Board James Anderson, A. C. Schaeffer and E. L. Blackman. Of the votes cast Anderson received 39, Blackman 36 and Schaeffer 37.

CHERRY CARNAVAL IS NOW PLANNED

San Leandro Board of Trade
Proposes Scheme to Ad-
vertise Town

SAN LEANDRO March 10.—At a meeting of the San Leandro Board of Trade Monday night plans were considered for a cherry carnival which is proposed to hold in San Leandro during the coming summer and the committee was appointed to perfect the details.

Want Lines Extended

A committee was appointed to consult the Southern Pacific Company with regard to the extension of their line through the Stone tract. The railroad will be asked to run the line to San Leandro.

An Innovation

It is believed that ultimately the innovation will become a part of the plan in the public school system of the place. The children will be taught the mysteries of plants and flowers in a practical and thorough manner.

COEDS ARRANGE FOR SECOND MASS MEETING

BERKELEY March 10.—The second women's mass meeting of the term will be held at the University of California Friday evening. The first meeting was addressed by the noted woman suffrage advocate Mrs. Parks and another prominent speaker is slated for Friday's meeting. The meeting will also be in the nature of a basketball game with Stanford will be played on the ball court Saturday morning. Several prominent women students will address the coeds on different subjects. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

WELL KNOWN FRUITVALE COUPLE ARE MARRIED

FRUITVALE March 10.—Frank L. Spirey and Miss Mina Layton, both of Fruitvale, were married last by the Rev. Burton Palmer of the Christian Church at the home of the bride's parents. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple witnessed the ceremony.

San Lorenzo News Notes

SAN LORENZO March 10.—San Lorenzo Council No. 1, S. L. Ladies Lodge and a very pleasant meeting March 8 at the Adhian Hall. Mrs. A. C. Martin of Oakland and a number of the ladies accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Brazil, grand vic president, made their official visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. Souza, ladies grand and secretary, Mrs. Isabella Lutz, grand past president, Mrs. M. C. Brown, grand and visitors from Hayward, San Leandro and Oak land lodges. After a delightful social hour, Mrs. Martin gave an able address on the benefits derived from the lodge. It was a most successful meeting and a large number of new members were secured.

Vallejo News Notes

VALLEJO March 10.—Lang & McEwen who conduct a gasoline launch set-vice between this city and Alameda Island have had a down or through their at-tempts to the complaint of the Vallejo City Company who seek to obtain a perpetual injunction against the launch-ers and also \$100 damages.

GOOD USED Upright Piano ONLY \$137

and over twenty equally
as good bargains at \$156,
\$162, \$169 and \$198. Pay
a little at a time if you
like.

Emeryville Notes

EMERYVILLE March 10.—A tea party was tendered Miss E. E. Gibson of New York by Miss Freda James at her home 231 Sixty third street yesterday. After the luncheon bridge was the order of the evening. Those present were Misses Ethel Gibson, Gladys Walton, Alice Rutherford, Freda James, Miss R. W. West, Mrs. E. E. Gibson, Miss J. Morley, Mrs. F. M. Stetson and Miss E. Gibson.

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One item which every purchaser should see is a Chevron Stripe Pongee which will be found ideal for an extremely stylish coat suit.

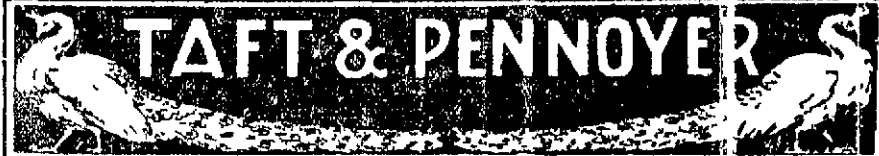
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